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APPOINTMENT.
The following extract from the "Hong-
kong Government Gazette" dated 8th
instant, is published for information:-

"His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to appoint Lieut. Colonel
A. V. Alexander, 74th Punjab, to be
Inspector Officer of the H.K.V.R. and
of the H.K.V.R. with effect from
1.11.16."

DETAILS.
On duty from the morning of Sunday,
the 12th November, to the morning of
Sunday, the 19th November: H.K.V.R.
Next for duty: "A" Coy. H.K.V.R.
Orderly Officer: 2nd Lieut. H. R. B.
Haddock.

PARADES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Monday, 13th instant:-

"B" Coy. Platoon Nos. 5 and 6.
Trained Men. Part II. Standard Test
at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. Dress: Drill
order.

Machine Gun Section. New Members
at 5.15 p.m. at Wellington Barracks under
Instructor Serg. Bowles. Dress: Clean
fatigue.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground at
5.15 p.m. under Instructor Serg.
Oxberry. Dress: Drill order.

Signalling Section and Semaphore
Class at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15
p.m. under Instructor Serg. E. V. Mit-
chellmore. Dress: Clean fatigues.

Tuesday, 14th instant:-

"B" Coy. Recruits Part I. Practices
3 and 4 at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m.
Dress: Drill order.

Mounted Section at Jockey Club Stables
at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Q.M. Serg.
Talbot. Dress: Drill order.

Wednesday, 15th instant:-

"B" Coy. Platoon Nos. 7 and 8
Trained Men. Part II. Standard Test
at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. Dress: Drill
order.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5.15
p.m. under Instructor Serg. Oxberry.
Dress: Drill order.

Signalling Section and Semaphore Class
at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.
under Instructor Serg. E. V. Mit-
chellmore. Dress: Clean fatigues.

Thursday, 16th instant:-

"B" Coy. Recruits Part I. Practices
5 and 6 at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m.
Dress: Drill order.

Machine Gun Section at 5.15 p.m. at
Wellington Barracks under Instructor
Serg. Bowles. Dress: Clean fatigues.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5.15
p.m. under Instructor Serg. Oxberry.
Dress: Drill order.

Friday, 17th instant:-

"B" Coy. Trained Men. Part II.
Standard Test and Recruits Part I at
Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. Dress: Drill
order.

"A" Coy. on the road outside the Law
Courts at 4.45 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

Signalling Section at Volunteer Head-
quarters at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor
Serg. E. V. Mitchellmore. Dress: Clean
fatigues.

STRENGTH.

Pte. H. Bridges is permitted to resign.
MACHINE GUN SECTION.

The following are attached to the
Machine Gun Section:- Ptes. A. D.
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DRESS.

Guards.-Until further notice caps will
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MUNICIPALITY.

Platoon Commanders will attend at
King's Park Range on any date upon
which their respective Platoons are
warned to fire any part of the Munici-
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required to ascertain before attending at
the range the names of men qualified to
fire and that such men only fire the
allotted practice.

NOTES.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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(3) On written application (on a form obtainable at any Post Office) being made to the Controller, Money Order Department, London, the purchase price, or part thereof in multiples of 15s. 6d., will be repaid at any time, with an addition of 3d. for each 15s. 6d. on the first anniversary of the date of purchase, and with a further addition of 1d. per 15s. 6d. for each month thereafter.

(4) No person may hold more than 500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent.

The £1 Certificates (purchase price 15s. 6d.) are issued in book form. The Certificates for £12 (purchase price 2s. 6d.) and £24 (purchase price 5s. 6d.) are issued without books. The £1, £2, £3 and £5 Certificates are on sale at local Post Offices and at most Banks.

Single Certificates for sums from £100 to £500 may be obtained on application to the Comptroller and Accountant General, General Post Office, London; application forms are available at all Post Offices and at most Banks.

If Certificates be lost, and the serial numbers can be furnished to the Controller of the Money Order Department, new Certificates will be issued at a charge of 1s.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON, June, 1916.

(For examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates, see the other side.)

Examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates

Purchase Price	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
£100	£100 0 0	£100 0 0	£100 0 0	£100 0 0	£100 0 0
£200	£200 0 0	£200 0 0	£200 0 0	£200 0 0	£200 0 0
£300	£300 0 0	£300 0 0	£300 0 0	£300 0 0	£300 0 0
£400	£400 0 0	£400 0 0	£400 0 0	£400 0 0	£400 0 0
£500	£500 0 0	£500 0 0	£500 0 0	£500 0 0	£500 0 0
£10	£10 0 0	£10 0 0	£10 0 0	£10 0 0	£10 0 0
£20	£20 0 0	£20 0 0	£20 0 0	£20 0 0	£20 0 0
£30	£30 0 0	£30 0 0	£30 0 0	£30 0 0	£30 0 0
£40	£40 0 0	£40 0 0	£40 0 0	£40 0 0	£40 0 0
£50	£50 0 0	£50 0 0	£50 0 0	£50 0 0	£50 0 0
£1	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	15s. 6d.
£2	31s. 0d.	31s. 0d.	31s. 0d.	31s. 0d.	31s. 0d.
£3	46s. 6d.	46s. 6d.	46s. 6d.	46s. 6d.	46s. 6d.
£4	62s. 0d.	62s. 0d.	62s. 0d.	62s. 0d.	62s. 0d.
£5	77s. 6d.	77s. 6d.	77s. 6d.	77s. 6d.	77s. 6d.
£10	£1 5s. 0d.	£1 5s. 0d.	£1 5s. 0d.	£1 5s. 0d.	£1 5s. 0d.
£20	£3 10s. 0d.	£3 10s. 0d.	£3 10s. 0d.	£3 10s. 0d.	£3 10s. 0d.
£30	£5 5s. 0d.	£5 5s. 0d.	£5 5s. 0d.	£5 5s. 0d.	£5 5s. 0d.
£40	£7 10s. 0d.	£7 10s. 0d.	£7 10s. 0d.	£7 10s. 0d.	£7 10s. 0d.
£50	£9 15s. 0d.	£9 15s. 0d.	£9 15s. 0d.	£9 15s. 0d.	£9 15s. 0d.
£100	£19 0s. 0d.	£19 0s. 0d.	£19 0s. 0d.	£19 0s. 0d.	£19 0s. 0d.
£200	£38 0s. 0d.	£38 0s. 0d.	£38 0s. 0d.	£38 0s. 0d.	£38 0s. 0d.
£300	£57 0s. 0d.	£57 0s. 0d.	£57 0s. 0d.	£57 0s. 0d.	£57 0s. 0d.
£400	£76 0s. 0d.	£76 0s. 0d.	£76 0s. 0d.	£76 0s. 0d.	£76 0s. 0d.
£500	£95 0s. 0d.	£95 0s. 0d.	£95 0s. 0d.	£95 0s. 0d.	£95 0s. 0d.

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INTIMATIONS

The list will be closed on or before 15th November, 1916.

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The first coupon will be attached to Scrip Certificates which will be exchanged later for definitive Bonds.

This loan will be free from any local taxation as regards both principal and interest.

Applications will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, from whom the necessary printed forms can be obtained. Such applications must be for \$100 or any multiple thereof and be accompanied by a deposit of 25% of the amount applied for.

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Payment will be required as follows:

25 per cent. on application
25 " " allotment (4th Dec. 1916)
25 " " 30th December, 1916.
25 " " 17th January, 1917.

In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its due date, the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Scrip Certificates, with coupon attached for the first half year's interest due on 1st May 1917, will be issued after payment of the instalment due on allotment, and such certificates, when fully paid, will be exchangeable for Bonds when Bonds are ready for delivery.

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SIDELIGHTS FROM
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REVIVAL OF THE CULT OF HATE.

O LORD, REMEMBER THE
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Hated, of England has once more become the universal cult, in Germany.

This time it is officially inspired. It appeared in the Chancellor's speech, and it is to be found in every organ of opinion from one end of the country to the other, and in every party.

The London "Daily Chronicle," says that the vindictiveness and passion of the cult can only be conveyed by example, and the following leading article, taken from a provincial paper, the "Grosser Nachrichten," which is quoted in full, has not been chosen for its exaggerated bitterness, but may be taken as fairly typical.

"No longer is the question asked among our people—Which of the many adversaries that stand against us in the field is the enemy? Even the mentally and spiritually blind know or feel that the enemy is to be sought solely and particularly across the Channel, where our alleged cousins of yore sit and tirelessly plan how best to bring us to destruction. That is the 'Business' to which for two years they have been devoted to the exclusion of all else; and the longer they exert themselves in order to come near to the fulfilment of their recklessly pursued aims, the bloodier are the sacrifices they must make to support their Allies, the more ruthlessly do they proceed with their task, which fills their whole mind and thought, the more determined do they show themselves not to give up to the very last."

"So threaten the nations!"

"You Germans, do you refuse to give way though the whole world, so far as it is of any military count, is gathered against you? Do you still fondly imagine that you can live according to your own will and not according to ours? Then, indeed, must you be annihilated, and the more stubbornly you try to avert the unalterable fate we would prepare for you, the heavier will be the consequences for you, for your people and State, for Kaiser and Empire."

"So speak, so threaten the Britons, still full of pride, from across the Channel—for months and years past without ceasing, so that we have almost failed to take their words seriously."

"But we have at this moment every reason for bearing in mind the frightful seriousness of this wish for our annihilation entertained day in, day out, and every hour of the day. The long continuance of the war brings with it the danger that we shall fall short in the energy of readiness for battle and that domestic or other troubles may get hold of us and obscure or put into the background the one great peril that threatens us all. It is altogether too easy to calm oneself with the reflection that what the unheard of quantity of our enemies could not accomplish in two long years of war, will never be accomplished by them; that the real decision as to the existence or

non-existence of the German nation has already been settled, and that it rests only with the skill of diplomacy to expedite the end of the horrible bloodshed."

"Ah, no! things are by no means so! they might, perhaps, be so regarded if we contemplate them only from our own point of view. But we must not fall again into the mistake that brought us enough painful strokes before the war, of contenting ourselves with pronouncing judgments on men and things from our own viewpoint. It is at least of equal importance how other nations, and as present how our foes, value the results of the war up to now, and what conclusions and hopes they think they can extract from the present military situation on both sides. We may contemptuously reject such 'hopes' as 'the most foolish swaggering'; nevertheless we must reckon with them, since they do in fact exist, and hold together the powerful confederation that has been set up for our overthrow."

"That England, above all, has not yet said her last word is most plainly shown every day in this paper. To-day her brutal strength forces Dutch business men to bend to her will; to-morrow she bends Norway to her yoke. She demands a statement from Swiss farms' East for ten years after the conclusion of peace they will have no connection with German brothers, and in America she extends her system of black lists week by week, without paying any attention to the indignation of public opinion or to Congress or the Cabinet. Rumania she has forced to join the Quadruple Entente and lords it in Greece as if she were in a conquered land of Rumania. The King still holds out, a true knight without fear or reproach, but the Government, lawfully set up by him, is treated by the Entente Ambassadors as a mere nothing because it will have nothing to do with the rebel Venezuela. And the English nation stands determined behind its Government; nay, would like to urge it on to still more imperious measures. Unthinkable to the Briton is the thought that they can be brought low, and they will shrink from nothing to bring us to our knees."

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RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.
Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916. 1223

NOTICE.

H. E. CHEUNG PAT SZE deceased.

OWING to delay of the steamer the ceremony of removing the coffin to the Glass Works at Tsimshui in Kowloon Bay, arranged for the 2nd instant, will take place on MONDAY next the 13th instant. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend at the China Merchants' Wharf at 10-15 on that day.

Hongkong, Nov. 10, 1916. 1231

By Order,

H. F. WINSLOW,
Manager.

Kowloon, Nov. 2, 1916. 1225

NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned beg to notify that the Assets of the S. O. A. E. O. OXYGEN & ACETYLENE Co., Ltd. (Societe d'Oxygene et d'Acetylene d'Extreme Orient) will be transferred from A.B. The Swedish Trading Company in China Limited to Messrs. FLOUQUET and KNUTH, 11 Princes Buildings, Telephone 808, Works 1009 as from the 18th November, 1916.

A.B. The Swedish Trading Company in China Limited
GUNNAR LUDIN.

The Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Company Limited
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Technical General Manager.

Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916. 1221

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Patent Slip, No. 2, Kowloon	700	100	10	10	10
WATERLOO	700	100	10	10	10
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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

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on **MONDAY**, the 13th November, 1918, at 12 Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Forty Drums Red Lead, Four Bundles Rubber Tyres for Rickshaws, One New Bicycle, Shovels and Vices, &c., &c.

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SHAKESPEARE AT THE FRONT.

(BY MISS LENA ASHWELL.)

There have been many celebrations of Shakespeare's tercentenary this year all over the world; but in England, England's world, and Shakespeare's world, are now in France, it seemed that the most suitable place for some sort of a Shakespearean celebration was our vast armed camp across the "perilous narrow ocean" in the midst of "the ceremonies of the war, and the cares of it, and the forms of it, and the sobriety of it, and the modesty of it," where the spirit of our men is the very spirit of Shakespeare's soldiers:—"If the enemy is an ass and a fool and a prating coxcomb, is it meet, think you, that we should also, look you, be an ass and a fool and a prating coxcomb?"

So one of the concert parties that are sent out in co-operation with the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Y.M.C.A., whose Chairman is Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, was arranged as a dramatic party. There were several obvious difficulties to be surmounted—one of the most serious being the dearth of men. It was not possible to take out the whole cast for a complete play, so we solved this problem by choosing "Macbeth" as our Shakespearean play, because the essence of the drama can be given in a few scenes with only five characters. Then, as it was Shrovetide's centenary also, an event not to be ignored, the quarrelling and screen scenes from "The School for Scandal" were included in the repertoire of our little company, and for modern work Sir James Barrie lent his play, "The Twelve Pound Look," and Miss Gertrude Jennings did the same with her one-act plays, "The Bath Room Door" and "In the Fog." With these plays and songs and music to complete our programme, we toured camps and hospitals for a month, working from our headquarters at Rouen and Havre.

Although the experiences of the concert parties had taught us that the audiences were to be played to loved really beautiful music, it was with some little trepidation that I experimented with the dramatic programme, but no doubts survived this first performance. If Shakespeare could have attended his own tercentenary celebrations this year there would probably be some controversy over any attempt to decide which performance of his plays, at his birth place or elsewhere, would have pleased him most; but I dare assert that the audiences he would have loved these were the audiences of khaki-clad warriors, who listened spell-bound to his wonderful words out there in France on the very scene where he has drawn for the world the armies of our ancestors, equally gallant, equally gay.

Shakespeare would have loved these audiences, and they loved Shakespeare. There was no doubt about it. "Macbeth" is a great tragedy, and it had a direct and enormous appeal. We played it many times, in many places under strange conditions—difficult conditions, sometimes—and every audience was enthralled; you could have heard a pin drop during the breathless silences.

MAGIC BLANKETS.

The first time we gave "The School for Scandal" we played it in a wood. We had tents for dressing rooms, and a tiny platform was erected under the trees, with a screen of flags behind it to give us a background. We could not judge the effect of the pretty dresses in the sunshine amid the woodland scenery, but it was a picturesque performance viewed from the stage, for our audience sat round on the grass and had climbed up in the trees, where occasionally branches creaked ominously under the men's weight. Afterwards a young soldier said to a member of the company: "That there old-fashioned scandalous play is ripping!"

We know we should have no scenery on our tour, no curtains to be dropped or drawn (we just walked off at the end of our scenes), but we discovered a useful substitute for scenery in army blankets. Sometimes we had curtains of flags as a background, but the plain brown Army blankets were our great stand-by. We found we really needed nothing more elaborate, and our audiences asked for nothing better. The same brown blankets would first of all be the luxuriously furnished library of Sir Harry Sime in "The Twelve Pound Look"; then one of them would be labelled "Bath Room Door," and the scene would be the corridor of a hotel; then the audience would be told that the blankets represented the banquet hall of "Macbeth's Castle," and the banquet hall those blankets became. There was no difficulty about it at all.

Sometimes in the larger halls or cinemas, where we found a scenery set that the men had made and painted themselves, and then the Army blankets would sometimes be requisitioned to cover it up!

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Because though a brown blanket is not an ideal back cloth for Lady Macbeth's sleep-walking scene, or Sir Peter and Lady Teazle, it is infinitely preferable to a cheerful painting of the Taj Mahal, which is what awaited us on one occasion. Another but the men had made scenery specially for us. It was most cleverly contrived out of odds and ends of wood and canvas painted red and yellow, and it was exactly like the familiar framework of a Punch and Judy show: its creators having no guidance, had unconsciously reverted to the primitive style in stages. Of course, we never had anything in the way of furniture or appropriate properties, we made believe with any odds and ends of unconsidered trifles that came to hand. On one memorable occasion our little stage was furnished for "Macbeth" with one simple wooden packing case covered with a piece of red cotton.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCES.

In the hospitals, so many of them Casinos and gaming places before the war, our audiences would be carried in in beds. We played "The Twelve Pound Look" and "The Bath Room Door" to rows and rows of beds, and behind them would be crowded the convalescent patients in their hospital blue suits. We had Red Cross screens for scenery, and sometimes the stage of tables hung round with flags—a splendid stage only that tables have a disconcerting way of separating under one's feet. We only took the comedies to the hospitals. It is laughter and music that are wanted there.

There is a tendency of the superior person, or there was before the war (there aren't so many superior persons about now), to imagine that the best in literature, art, music and drama was rather above the heads of the people, and that an expensively cultivated mind was necessary for real appreciation. There never was a greater mistake. Those audiences are more appreciative than any picked audiences of superior persons could be; they are more alive, and there is a quicker response to the real thing when they meet it. Moreover, they are positively starving for the joy and the pleasure and the stimulation that is so much taken for granted in times of peace in a civilised world. "Nobody knows what it means to us," was said over and over again by the men themselves, by their officers and chaplains; but nobody knows what such audiences mean to those who play to them; for they give the assurance that what we bring to them is more than mere amusement or superficial pleasure, that it is satisfying an essential human craving.

At one camp I met a distinguished violinist who was out with some of our earlier concert parties before he enlisted as a private in a Canadian regiment. I asked him to tell me his impressions of the concerts as a member of the audience. He said to me,—"You can imagine what it is to the men when I tell you that they come straight from their work and give up their best meal in the day, which means that they get nothing until the next morning, rather than miss a concert."

One thing is certain, as long as the war lasts the concert parties must be kept going. There is deep-rooted in our race a real love of good music and good drama. And if, after the war, we could only foster and provide for it by establishing national and municipal theatres and concert halls, even as we have national and municipal picture galleries and libraries, it would be one of the simpler ways of adjusting the machinery of our civilisation to bring into the lives of the workers some of the beauty and grace and dignity of life instead of leaving the world entirely dependent upon what the commercial eaters for the public taste imagine the taste of the public to be.

The concert parties in France have proved that elaborate scenery and expensive accessories are luxuries, not necessities. Beautiful music and good plays, tragedies or comedies, can be given in a barn, a hospital ward, an open field, where the response to their appeal is alive and keen and hungry; it is at the front. Judging from the letters that reach me at 30 Grosvenor-street from men in the firing-line and elsewhere in France, what our armies would really like would be a perpetual concert party in every trench. That is an ideal, unattainable, but during these coming months, the third dreary winter of the war, more concert parties are going to be wanted than ever, as many as we can raise money to send. The Army is like Oliver Twist, asking for more, "only, unlike Oliver Twist, they will not be refused, because the only answer that can be given is—"More is thy due than more than all-companys."

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MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

3 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by M.S. "Heungshan".

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Nov. 14.—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Carpets etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

FRIDAY, Nov. 15.—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Crockery and Glassware at No. 1, Ormsby Terrace, Granville Road, Kowloon.

THURSDAY, Nov. 16.—

10.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Cooking Stove and Utensils etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

FRIDAY, Nov. 18.—

11 a.m.—Auction of a Motor Bicycle at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

2 p.m.—Annual Demonstration of the H.K. Sunday School Union in City Hall.

Smoking Concert at Y.R.C.

FRIDAY, Nov. 19.—

Birthday of Pope Benedict XV. (1854).

MONDAY, Nov. 20.—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Crockery and Glassware at No. 1, Ormsby Terrace, Granville Road, Kowloon.

1.30 p.m.—Auction of cargo saved ex "s.s. 'Wesley' at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Godown.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Criminal Sessions are fixed for November 20th.

British Malays, through the exertions of Mr. C. Alma Baker, Perak, seconded by the local Press, and many Chinese merchants has presented to the Royal Flying Corps sixteen fighting and thirteen scouting aeroplanes, costing £35,000.

The total amount of the rainfall for the month of October did not amount to one inch. According to the Observatory returns it was 0.730 of an inch. The records for the past 25 years show that the maximum rainfall in the month of October is 23.983 inches, and the minimum 0.015 of an inch.

To-morrow, Nov. 12th, will be observed as Harvest Festival Sunday at Union Church, combined with Hospital Sunday. The money collections will be given, as usual, to the funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and the offerings of fruit and vegetables will be sent, as for several years past, to the Royal Naval and Military Hospitals in Hongkong.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leask and children are returning to the Colony by the N.Y.K. s.s. *Amata Maru*.

Mr. A. G. Coppin is returning to the Colony by the next Empress liner. He is now in Japan.

We learn that there was one passenger from Hongkong on the *Arabia*—Mrs. Cooney, wife of Lieut. Cooney.

We notice that the Rev. Foster Pegg was the Army Chaplain who assisted the rector of the parish at the burial of the crew of the *Zepelin* burnt in Essex.

Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson and Miss Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paine were among the residents who returned to the Colony by the "Empress of Japan" to day.

On the *Glengyle* which was recently sunk there was one passenger from Shanghai, a Master Hall, aged fourteen. He is the son of Mr. C. E. Hall, of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., and was proceeding home to complete his education. It is understood, also, that there were several passengers from Singapore.

An In Memoriam notice is published in a London paper in proud and loving memory of Second Lieutenant Mariborough Thorne, 8th Battalion East Surrey Regiment, and previously of the 8th Battalion 90th Winnipeg Rifles, second son of the late Cornelia Thorne, Shanghai, China, and of Elizabeth F. Thorne, of Tarrington, St. Clement, Norfolk, who was killed on patrol, Sept. 28, 1915, near Fricourt, France.

SECOND-LIEUTENANT GRISSELL KILLED.

We regret to record the loss of another Hongkong man at the front.

The mail brings news of the death in action on September 15th of Second-Lieutenant Francis Grisell, of the Coldstream Guards. The deceased officer was a fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects and was with the firm of Messrs. Leigh and Orange of Hongkong until about eighteen months ago.

It will be remembered that Mr. Grisell rendered valuable help to Mr. Sinclair with the scenery for more than one of the notable productions of the A.D.C.

Mr. Grisell was a member of the Hongkong Police Reserve in the early days of the war.

The deceased officer was the fourth and youngest son of the late Mr. Grisell, of Redisham Hall, Beccles, Suffolk. He was born at Norbury Park, Dorking, Surrey, and was educated at Warren Hill, Eastbourne, and at Harrow. When he went home from Hongkong he enlisted in the Artists Rifles, but afterwards in the Coldstream Guards.

LOSS OF HONGKONG MAILS.

The Postmaster-General notifies us that all the mails from the Far East for Europe which were despatched from Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. *Sardinia* on the 6th ultimo and transferred to the same Company's s.s. *Arabia* at Colombo were lost in the sinking of the latter vessel in the Mediterranean.

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1 bag from Macao to Lisbon.

1 bag from Hongkong to Brindisi.

1 bag from Hongkong to Geneva.

1 bag from Hongkong to Amsterdam.

20 bags from Hongkong to London.

86 bags.

Telegraphic advice has been received by the local office of the P. & O. Company from the Directors that the Admiralty had advised definitely that all passengers were saved from the *Arabia* and are proceeding either to Malta or Port Said. The telegram also states that all officers and crew were saved excepting two engineers who were killed.

IN THE SOMME PUSH.

THE SCENE OF DESOLATION.

The following interesting extract is from a letter written by the son of Mr. A. H. Harris, Commissioner of Customs at Kowloon, who is a gunner in a heavy battery. "He is under 20, has been at the front for some fourteen months, and in the Somme push, since it commenced. He writes:—

France, 26.9.16.

(Region of Martinipluh). We had another big show yesterday which went off very well, as you will read in the papers. The weather which was very unkind to us is now lovely again. For three days and nights I hadn't a stitch of dry clothing of any kind and all my blankets were soaked through; we are getting to such moving warfare now that you have never time to dig decent dug-outs—simply one sheet of corrugated iron and a sandbag or two, with mother earth as a bed. In fact I've slept lately in some very weird places. I haven't had my clothes off for three weeks now—and a bath would be the 7th heaven of delight. As long as active operations continue there is no chance of leave, unless we are pulled out for a rest which, as you know, they never seem to think we need, but I can promise you our job is no child's play! By Christ, however, there ought to be hopes of it, and I'd give anything to go home now even for a day. I do hope you have good news of Jack; write and tell me. (His cousin, wounded within 200 yards of the writer, and since died of his wounds). I believe I included a pair of pyjamas in a list of things but please don't send them yet; I shall never have a chance to use them and every little thing takes up room.

"Oh, if you could only realise the state of the country round here now! It's marvellously awful. Where there were once rolling downs of springy turf, villages surrounded by gardens, orchards and trees and wooded valleys and ravines, there is now absolute desolation and death; not a living thing in nature, not a square yard of ground that isn't ploughed up by shell fire. The villages and woods are no more, not one stone or brick standing on another, and a few broken tree stumps 6 ft. high where once was a wood of big tall beech trees. Everywhere the stench of putrefying bodies is overbearing. But what is all this for? We are absolutely firing the enemy out and the mud, break altogether soon. Flesh and blood can't stand the continuous stream of shell which we send over, and every day his resistance gets weaker and weaker. It's the same with the French; they too are marvellous in the attack and the old Hun comes over in evening whenever they get over the parapet. The enemies' casualties must be enormous, far more than what he reports; that we know for certain."

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M.C.L. BAZAAR AND FETE.

YESTERDAY'S CONCERT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The Ministering Children's League to-day makes its annual appeal for some deserving object and this year in addition to local charities the disabled and blind sailors and soldiers and the poor orphans of Belgium have been selected to assist the patronage of a benevolent Hongkong public. The admirable work of the Ministering Children's League is so well known as to require no commendation here. The ladies who are associated with the League have been untiring in zeal and ardour to provide a very attractive Bazaar and present a programme of amusement which will well repay the outlay.

Apart from the bazaar two capital entertainments have been arranged and will include the re-appearance of "The Swanks" who made such a tremendous hit on "Our Day" both at the Fays and the Public Gardens. The members of the League are also providing an attractive and delightful programme which is bound to draw large and appreciative houses. Last evening at Government House, when the members gave their extra programme, a full house declared it to be one of the prettiest and most artistic that had been arranged under similar auspices. Except for an item by H.E. Mr. Claud Severn, the Officer Administering the Government, the programme was sustained by the members, who showed marked ability and talent. The M.C.L. members of Kowloon opened the programme with the patriotic part song "The Union Jack of Old England." Each carried a small Union Jack and at the close cleverly executed a dance. Miss Gwen Steadman gave a pleasing recitation in taking juvenile style entitled "A Child's Small Hands." The text of the piece was exceedingly appropriate and dwelt on the steady work of the child striving to do more than her best, if possible, for the cause of the Flag she so gladly serves. The "Sailors' Horriples" was danced by Miss June Looker in realistic fashion and she was heartily applauded. Her standard bearers were Masters William Hancock and David Locker who looked quite smart in their uniforms. Miss Alma Worcester was such a distinct success in the recitation "Philosophy" that the applause which greeted it was prolonged and untiring, and she again delighted the audience by reciting the quaintly pretty old English ballad "Where are you going to my pretty maid?"

The little lot showed surprising ease before such a large audience and her light and winsome manner won for her a host of admirers. A flower song and dance introduced graceful movements and pretty costumes pointing to careful training and work on the part of the organisers. The dancers and their parts were: "Sunshine, Clara Frost; Golden Butterfly, Marjorie Aitken; Buttercup, Gladys Ramsay; Daisy, Bessie George; Violet, Mary Hyde; Rose, Maggie Ramsay.

Lady May was presented with a bouquet of choice flowers as the piece concluded. The "Cradle Song" was delightfully quaint and pretty. Each of the singers carried a doll and those who took part were: Marjorie Aitken, Nellie Mackie, Gladys Ramsay, Bessie George, Mabel Spradbery, Irene Spradbery, Geraldine Smith, Connie Smith and Florrie Neave. This entertainment was brought to a fitting conclusion by a tableau entitled "The Allies" represented as follows: "Britannia, Diane May; "France," Gwen Steadman; "Russia," June Looker; "Italy," Rita Hazeland; "Japan," Joyce Holyoak; "Serbia," Anne Dodwell; "Portugal," Nina Hazeland; "Montenegro," Dorothy Holyoak; "Rumania," Veronica Butterfield; "Belgium," Alma Worcester. Britannia occupied the centre position with the rest of the Allies grouped around her while in front knelt Belgium with arms outstretched in a piteous appeal for help. The tableau was well conceived and splendidly staged and reflected the highest possible credit on those responsible.

This excellent entertainment was one of the attractions for the afternoon's bazaar and fete at Government House. It is to be earnestly hoped that the public of Hongkong will again liberally extend their support to the worthy objects for which the fete is being promoted.

THE MAGISTRACY.

DUMPING DISEASED BODY.

HEAVY FINE FOR SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Mr. J. R. Wood this morning sat to adjudge in two charges against a woman of Hung Hom of failing to notify an infectious disease and also with procuring a coolie to dump the body. The coolie was charged before Mr. Hazeland with dumping the body.

As outlined in the "China Mail" yesterday, the body of a female child who had died of small pox was placed in a sack and dumped by the coolie on a piece of vacant land near the Branch Dispensary. The man was caught and from information that he gave the woman was also arrested. The Disputary is provided with a mortuary for receiving dead bodies but in the case of infectious disease the occupants of the house go in fear and dread of the place being cleaned by the Sanitary Board. The woman told Mr. Wood that the child was a female one and had died

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH AIR RAID ON OSTEND.

ALSO AT ZEEBRUGGE.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The Admiralty announces that a Squadron of Naval aeroplanes carried out an attack early in the morning on the harbours and shelters at Ostend and Zeebrugge. A great weight of bombs was utilised with satisfactory results.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

STRAIGHTENING THE CARSO LINE.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

An Italian communiqué says: We advanced and straightened out our line in the northern sector of Carso, taking 80 prisoners.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MR. ASQUITH ON THE WAR.

SPEECHES AT THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, in his speech at the Guildhall banquet referred to the outbreak of the war in Europe, and mentioned the massacre of Armenians under German's eyes as an example of the real meaning of a Germanised Turkey. He proceeded to refer to the Fleet, which he said maintained an ever-tightening grip upon the inlet of enemy supplies, and was more than ever ready to try conclusions. Our gallant armies were ever gaining ground on the Somme, never yielding an inch. It was a splendid record. The same was happening in Salonika, Egypt, Mesopotamia and East Africa. France was fighting a shoulder of shoulder with us on the Somme, and in little more than a fortnight had annihilated the enemy's eight months' prodigious and most costly effort at Verdun. Italy was steadily and surely advancing towards Trieste. Russia was maintaining her colossal task with undiminished energy, and they offered a special tribute of admiration and gratitude to Rumania for her splendid and tenacious stand. The Serbians were also playing a worthy part, and Portugal was contributing her share.

THE POSITION OF GREECE.

"With regard to Greece," said the Premier, "I speak with hope; I wish I could speak with confidence. We Allies have never had any quarrel with Greece. On the contrary, there is sincere tradition of friendship. As one of the Powers guaranteeing her independence and freedom, we desire both to prevent her being enmeshed in the German net, and to save her from the calamities of internal strife. Whatever apparently drastic measures the Allies have taken were dictated solely by the necessity of preventing Athens continuing to be a centre for German propaganda and intrigue. I say, frankly, we are in hearty sympathy with the great Greek patriot, Venizelos. He has assured us that his efforts of organisation are in nowise antidynastic. His sole object is for Greece to play a worthy part on the side of freedom, in view of the progressive development of the Balkans on the lines of independence and liberty. This is a war for the emancipation of the smaller nations. How can Greece stand aloof? The one aim of the Allies is that we shall be again in the position in which we were when Mr. Venizelos was Premier and we went to Salonika. It was Hellas who, first among the nations of Europe, lit the torch of liberty and withstood the inrush of Eastern barbarism and tyranny. May she rekindle the lamp and show herself worthy of her immortal past!"

GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

Dealing with German propaganda in neutral countries, Mr. Asquith said it was suggested in those countries that the sinister design of the Allies after the war was to combine against them to build up an impenetrable stone wall against their trade. This was childish fiction; if true, would mean that one and all were bent on economic suicide. Nothing was more essential to the Allies after the war than to maintain the best industrial and financial relations with neutrals. The real purpose of the propaganda was to influence the opinion of each of the belligerent countries in favour of a separate peace, with different arguments in different countries. He pointed out that Germany was prepared to restore and compensate Belgium, and that the British could well afford to be dragged on in order to secure special concessions in France, Russia

and Italy. But we were equally pledged to the restoration of Serbia, which it had never been suggested Germany was prepared to concede.

Mr. Asquith emphasised without hesitation or reserve that the Allies were fighting for a common cause. Their interests were ours, and an essential condition of a lasting peace was a victory securing them all. German propaganda in Russia was just the reverse. There we were represented as a Power anxious to continue the war and to prevent the possibilities of a separate or a general peace. We were represented as lending our Allies money ungraciously, making huge munitions and shipping profits, and fulfilling the traditional role attributed to us by Napoleon, of being a "nation of hucksters and shopkeepers."

THE ESSENTIAL CONDITION OF PEACE.

It was difficult to imagine this being regarded as a plausible or even credible hypothesis. Mr. Asquith dwelt on our terrible sacrifices of wealth and lives, and asked: "Who has a greater reason than we to long and pray for peace? Peace, yes, but on one condition only, namely, that a war of waste, sacrifices, untold sufferings, and glorious examples of courage and unselfishness shall not have been in vain." He concluded by stating that there could be no question of a separate peace, but he did not disguise his conviction that the struggle will tax all our resources and the whole of our stock of patience and resolve. When peace comes it must be such as will build upon a sure and stable foundation the security of the weak, the liberties of Europe, and a free future for the world.

MR. BALFOUR ON THE WORK OF THE NAVY.

Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying for the Navy, answered the critics who thought that the Navy was condemned to a passive role, and that he acquiesced therein. The Navy was assuring the vital communications, and maintaining in fair and foul weather, the blockade which had so impaired the enemy's resources. He could promise that its duties, both offensive and defensive, would be carried out as successfully as in the past, but he was not going to promise any accumulation of force which would make it impossible for the enemy to carry out transient and ineffectual raids. The recent raid in the Channel could doubtless be repeated, but he did not think the risk made it worth the enemy's while. He was confident that if the Channel raid were repeated in similar circumstances the enemy would be unable to get out without disaster. The German fleet believed it was going to rival the historic days of the British, French and Dutch fleets when Germany entered the war, but the Germans gave up that view when they took an interest in submarines non-belligerent vessels. Mr. Balfour read a passage from a German Prize Code which was issued on the day prior to the declaration of war, instructing that if neutral vessels were stopped and searched their route should not be diverted more than possible, and the least inconvenience should be caused. Mr. Balfour pointed out that this was being interpreted by the torpedoing of ships and the leaving of crews to the mercy of the elements. The German object was "brilliantness" for everyone; but the British mariner was showing that he was not to be terrorised. Mr. Balfour said he thought that Germany had abandoned the idea of fleet actions; it was safer to sink merchantmen. What Germany was now doing to weak neutrals, like Norway, was simply a repetition of what was done to Belgium. Mr. Balfour concluded by paying a warm tribute to the British mercantile marine.

THE ALLIES.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, in proposing "The Allies," said they formed the greatest league recorded in history—ten States, comprising 760,000,000, or half of the whole of mankind. The extent of the German menace could be measured from this. He paid a tribute to the nations severally, and said that the deterioration of the German spirit dated from the success of her three aggressive wars half a century ago. We were fighting for the ultimate interests of neutrals and the Allies were a league to enforce peace, punish aggression, and to maintain law among the nations.

FRENCH CLEAR POSITIONS.

ENEMY'S SEVERE LOSSES.

PARIS, Nov. 10.

An communiqué states:—On the Somme there has been no important action. There have been artillery duels and small infantry engagements near Sailly, Sailly and south of Perthes, in which we cleared off positions, and took prisoners. The latter confirmed the enemy's severe losses to Sailly. There has been a potent reciprocal bombardment in the Douaumont and Vaux-la-Petite sectors.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE FRENCH CAPTURE OF ABELINCOURT.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

PARIS, Nov. 9.

A communiqué states:—The French who were attacking Abelincourt on the 7th inst. easily carried two lines built in concrete, facing the great trench, but in the centre the enemy organised two villages formidable, and defended them fiercely. They sheltered in deep cellars during the bombardment, and then reappeared with a great number of machine-guns. When the waves of assaulters advanced a desperate struggle ensued. A cluster of ruined houses near the cross-roads changed hands three times, and a church was stubbornly contested. The Bavarians within refused to surrender and were annihilated. Abelincourt was entirely captured after eleven and a half hours' struggle.

HOSTILE SHELLING ON BRITISH FRONT.

AN ENEMY REPORT DENIED.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports:—There has been considerable hostile shelling on our front south of the Ancre. We bombarded the area east of Regina trench.

The enemy falsely claimed to have repulsed our troops with huge and sanguinary losses on Sunday in a battle of the first rank, and delivered with powerful forces. The facts are as stated in the British communiqué of Sunday. Our attacks were local, and were made with a few battalions to gain some advanced trenches at three points in order to improve the front line. Most of these trenches were taken. The casualties were proportionate to the small force employed.

THE RUMANIAN FRONT.

SEVERAL ENEMY ATTACKS REPULED.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 10.

A Rumanian communiqué states:—An enemy attack in the direction of Mount Muncelul, and north of Goicasa Valley and Trotus, was repulsed. Fighting is proceeding at Tablatur, Bratocsa and Predealu, and in the Prahova Valley.

An enemy attack in the Drogovala region was repulsed. Enemy artillery were most active all along the Danube. The Rumanians have re-occupied Hirsova, a town in Dobruja, assisted by a Danube flotilla. The enemy, before evacuating, fired the town.

INDIA AND THE WAR.

THE QUESTION OF A LOAN.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

In reply to a series of questions by Mr. Wedgwood, in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain stated that the question of an Indian War Loan was being carefully considered both in India and at Home. He did not see his way to advise the issue. The money available in India for the Government Loans was limited, and the war had stopped Indian borrowings in London. Mr. McKenna and he had agreed that the most effective help India could give was to avoid recourse to the London market. India had paid off £7,500,000 of a floating debt this year, and had bought, since the war, £7,000,000 of Imperial securities. He had reason to believe that there had been considerable private subscriptions from India to British issues but he doubted whether more money would be obtained from India by means of a war loan.

VOLUNTEERS IN INDIA.

If Indian volunteers were removed from their provinces other troops would have to perform their duties, and he was disposed at present to give a return showing the numbers of volunteers employed.

MILITARY SUPPLIES FROM INDIA.

The Raj was already giving all the assistance in its power in the provision of military supplies of all kinds. He recalled that at the beginning of the war India gave large supplies which Great Britain could not provide, and which were urgently needed. He believed that a detailed statement of India's assistance in the war would be supplied by the Mesopotamia Commission.

Mr. Chamberlain assured Mr. Churchill that the question of a war profits tax was considered when the last Indian Budget was framed, but he declined to anticipate future budgets.

RELATED LITIGATION.

In reply to Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. Chamberlain stated that he viewed with grave concern the delays in Indian litigation disclosed in the recent judgments of the Privy Council. He wrote the Raj in May, requesting them to consult the High Courts on the subject, and to report their views and proposals as early as possible.

EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Chamberlain has appointed Dr. T. W. Arnold to be Educational Adviser for Indian students in succession to Mr. C. E. Mallet, who is retiring at his own request at the end of the year.

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THE AMERICAN ELECTION.

THE POSITION YESTERDAY.

RECOUNT PROBABLE IN SOME STATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

The Republican National Committee announces that a recount is probable in the States where the voting is close, including California, North Dakota, Minnesota, New Mexico and New Hampshire.

POSITION STILL DOUBTFUL.

At noon Dr. Wilson had 232 electoral votes and Mr. Hughes 243. The Presidency depends on California, New Mexico, Minnesota and North Dakota, in some of which the votes of the militia on the Mexican border may decide the issue. These votes will probably not be counted for days. The closeness of the contest is evidenced from the fact that Mr. Hughes was slightly leading in New Hampshire yesterday, and that Dr. Wilson is now ahead.

Another factor which causes delay is the lack of communications in the unpopulated mountainous districts, and doubtful States.

"THE AMERICAN RIDDLE."

"The American Riddle" is the name applied to the Presidential election by the English newspapers, which admit that they, like the rest of the world, were stampeded on Wednesday morning by the admission of a leading New York Democratic organ that Mr. Hughes had been elected. The subsequent recovery of the Democratic vote is described as one of the queerest things in the history of American politics and an official declaration of the solution of the riddle is patiently awaited.

Despatches from New York forty-eight hours after the closing of the polls show that the result is still doubtful, no two authorities agreeing.

TRYING AMERICANS' TEMPER.

The long delay is trying the temper of Americans, the situation being only comparable to 1875, when the country was on the verge of civil war, the clash being averted by the submission of the dispute to an extra Constitutional Electoral Commission.

The fact that the election was then "stolen" explains the warning issued by the Republican Chairman to-day that the Democrats must not steal the Presidency.

The Democratic Chairman has reported, declaring that Dr. Wilson was elected, and that the Republican cry of fraud was an imposture.

Both sides are now mobilising lawyers in the doubtful States to protect their interests, to watch the count and to prevent fraud.

The ballot boxes for California are guarded by armed marshals.

OPINION FAVOURS DR. WILSON.

It is the general opinion that disputes may arise, and that this may keep the issue in doubt for some time. As an instance, it was discovered that owing to a faulty voting machine 2,000 votes were wrongly cast for Mr. Hughes in California, where Dr. Wilson now claims the lead.

Opinion is growing that Dr. Wilson will be elected.

DR. WILSON ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

7.05 a.m.
Dr. Wilson has been elected, as he has carried California.

FRENCH LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

HUGH FIGURES.

PARIS, Nov. 9.

M. Ribot has announced that the loan subscriptions total 11,360,000,000 francs.

M. Ribot said that the subscriptions were mostly small amounts. Four-fifths had been paid in full. Nearly 55 per cent. was in cash, compared with 47 per cent. cash in the last loan. Altogether £2,880,000,000 had been voted since the outbreak of war.

GERMAN PRINCE DIES OF WOUNDS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10.

A Munich message states that Prince Heinrich of Bavaria has died of wounds.

LABOUR TROUBLE IN AUSTRALIA.

SERIOUS SITUATION DEVELOPING.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 10.

If the strike lasts, every industry will be paralysed. Many thousands of workers in the Commonwealth have been made idle, the cargo steamer service of Melbourne is disorganised, and several big factories are closing.

The railwaymen at Sydney refuse to handle coal, and the miners at Brisbane have struck. It is suggested in some quarters that the Commonwealth will take over the mines.

CHARCOAL FOR THE FRENCHES.

NEW INVENTION TO SAVE MONEY.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The Daily Chronicle states that as the result of a new invention the Ministry of Munitions are considering the adoption of a new (patent) device for the manufacture of charcoal for the furnaces at a cost of 30s. per ton, compared with 51s.

PETROLEUM CONCESSION IN ALGERIA TO BRITISH FIRM.

PARIS, Nov. 10.

An interpellation in the Chamber revealed the fact that a petroleum concession in Algeria had been granted to a British firm. The Minister of Works defended this action, emphasising the close Anglo-French friendship.

BANNING HEARSE PAPERS IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.

The Government has excluded the circulation of, and denied facilities for all the Hearst papers. Heavy penalties are provided.

NOBEL LITERATURE PRIZES.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 10.

The Nobel prize for literature for 1916 has been awarded to the French novelist, Romain Rolland, and that for 1916 to the Swedish poet Heidenstam.

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

MOORE, MOXON and Taylor's weekly share report dated 10th instant states:—

The week began with a rather depressed market, resulting in a small volume of business for the greater part of the week, but at the close there is more demand for the leading stocks and a satisfactory amount of cash business has resulted, forward rates also being well maintained.

Shanghai, owing to the Race Meeting, has been absolutely without business.

RUBBER is quoted 2/9 per lb. market firm.

BANKS.—Hongkong Banks, due to the heavy rise in Exchange have weakened to 2/50 at which a small business has been done.

MARINE INSURANCE.—Unions have come to business at 90/5 and North China at 1/5. Yangtze are quoted at last week's rate of 2/25 and Cantoners have changed hands at 4/40.

TELEPHONE.—Hongkong, 1/10; China, 1/10; and China, 1/10, are quiet with little doing.

STAMP.—Douglas have been slightly on the weak side during the week, but at the close are in demand at 1/24. Deferred issues have been in steady request throughout the week and close at the advanced rate of 1/35, for cash with 1/41 done for January. Star Ferries have come to business at 2/8 and Star boats at 2/24.

REFINED.—China Sugars are neglected at quotations—1/33 for cash and 1/40 for December. Malacca are a firm market with buyers offering 4/30, and no sellers under 4/40.

COTTON.—Cotton—Mongolian—Langkats at 2/21, Bales at 2/21 and Urala at 2/4/9 are all weak at quotations. Trunks on the declaration of the 3rd interim dividend to 33/-, shells are a quiet market at 10/6.

DOCK, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Kowloon Wharves have come to business at 2/44 and 2/45 closing with buyers at the former rate. Hongkong Docks have advanced to 1/34, cash business down with 1/37 done for December and 1/38 for January. Shanghai Docks are quoted nominally 1/20, no business reported for reason given above.

LANDS, HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.—Central and Lands at 1/01 are quiet with nothing doing. Hongkong Hotels have come to business at 1/15 and Humphreys Estates at 2/7. West Point at 2/5 and Kowloon Lands at 2/5 are quiet with nothing doing.

COTTON MILLS.—The following quotations at nominal value:—Races Week—Yarn 1/5, Shanghai Cottons 1/12, Sung Yika 1/5, Yangtze 1/5, 1/5.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.—Hongkong Electric are wanted at 5/41, China Lights at 5/41 are unchanged from last week. Hongkong Trams are in demand at 7/15.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China, Borneo, at 2/3, China, Provident at 2/30, Wm. Powell at 2/30, Waterboats at 1/7, and Dairy Farms at 2/8 are all quiet at quotations with little or no business passing. Cements receded to 1/10.90 in the early part of the week, but have since recovered to a buying rate of 1/10.90. Ropes have come to business at 2/4.

EXCHANGE.—The demand rate on London is 2/2, and the T. T. selling rate on Shanghai is quoted nominally at 1/27.

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